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In re Application of

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Examiner: George P. Wyszomierski

For: METHOD OF FORMING NITRIDE CAPPED CU LINES WITH IMPROVED ADHESION AND
REDUCED ELECTROMIGRATION ALONG THE CU/NITRIDE INTERFACE

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	14	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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